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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TRADER JOE'S COMPANY, a California
 corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRADER JOE'S UNITED,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-05664-HDV-MAR

**DEFENDANT TRADER JOE'S
 UNITED'S APPLICATION TO
 APPEAR REMOTELY**

Filed Concurrently with Declaration of
 Sonya Mehta and [Proposed] Order

Hon. Hernán D. Vera
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APPLICATION TO APPEAR REMOTELY

Defendant Trader Joe's United (TJU) respectfully requests that this Court allow its counsel Sonya Mehta to appear remotely for the hearing on Defendant's Motion for Attorneys' Fees scheduled for April 11, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Los Angeles.

There is good cause for a remote appearance. Defendant's attorney Sonya Mehta wrote the instant motion and will argue it. (Declaration of Sonya Mehta, ¶ 1.) Attorney Mehta lives in Oakland, California, and will need to fly or drive to Los Angeles, either of which will consume at least one to two days' time as well as travel costs. (*Id.*, ¶ 2.) It would be a great help to Mehta to save the travel time needed here as she has motion work due in another civil rights case, next week. (*Id.*, ¶ 3.)

In addition, Trader Joe's United, a fledgling union with extremely modest funds, would appreciate the cost savings. (*Id.*, ¶ 4.)

TJU thanks this Court for its consideration.

Dated: April 5, 2024

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